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SUBJ: USE OF NATIONAL COMMUNICATION FACILITIES IN THE
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1. FURTHER EFFORT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO BEING ABLE TO STATE SPECIFIC INTERCONNECT REQUIREMENTS. A STUDY TO UPDATE THE EUROPEAN TRUNKING PLAN AND TO USE THAT PLAN AS A BASIS FOR COORDINATED APPROACH TO MATCHING TRUNKING MEDIA AND REQUIREMENTS HAS COMMENCED. THECIP-67 AND ACE-HIGH SYSTEMS WILL BE ADDRESSED, ALONG WITH OTHER TERRESTRIAL SYSTEMS AND SPECIFIC INTERCONNECT REQUIREMENTS, IF ANY, WILL BE GENERATED. RESULTS OF THE STUDY MAY BE AVAILABLE BY AUGUST 1974.

2. U.S. OBJECTIVES, FOR INTERCONNECTION WITH NATO
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SYSTEMS, MAY BE STATED AS FOLLOWS:

(A) TO ENHANCE COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS RELIABILITY AND SURVIVABILITY THROUGH MUTUAL EXCHANGE OF CIRCUITS. THIS OBJECTIVE IS CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED THROUGH THE ON-GOING INTERCONNECTION OF ACE-HIGH AND DCS SUBSYSTEMS AND ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN BY SHAPE/USCINCEUR PER REF B.

(B) TO USE NATO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT FOR U.S. TROOPS ENGAGED IN NATO MATTERS; AND TO FACILITATE ORDERLY TRANSITION FROM PEACE TO WAR. WE VISUALIZE INSTANCES WHEN U.S. FORCES ARE COMMITTED TO NATO AND ARE USING THE NATO COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS TO RECEIVE COMBAT DIRECTION. UNDER THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES, IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE FOR THOSE FORCES TO ALSO USE THE NATO SYSTEM TO FACILITATE LOGISTIC SUPPORT, EVEN THOUGH LOGISTICS REMAINS A NATIONAL FUNCTION. PROVISION FOR SUCH USE THROUGH INTERCONNECTION OF SYSTEMS MUST BE AGREED UPON AND PLANNED FOR IN ADVANCE OF THE NEED.

(C) TO USE NATO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS THROUGH INTER-CONNECTION OF THE SYSTEMS FOR PURELY U.S. MATTER ON A CASE-BY-CASE AND QUID PRO QUO BASIS. SUCH USE MIGHT TAKE THE FORM OF U.S. USE OF NATO TRUNKING CAPACITY TO CONNECT U.S. UNITS INTO A DISTANT U.S. COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS.

3. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT DEFINITE STATEMENTS OF REQUIREMENTS ARE DESIRABLE IN ORDER TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE RAISED IN REF A. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE UNCERTAIN TIME FRAME FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF NICS, IT IS SIMPLY NOT POSSIBLE TO ADDRESS SPECIFICS AT THIS TIME. RATHER, IT APPEARS DESIRABLE TO ESTABLISH A CONTINUING DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND APPROPRIATE NATO ORGANIZATIONS, WITH THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING SUCH SPECIFICS UNDER BROAD, AGREED GUIDELINES. AGENCIES DESIGNATED IN PARAGRAPH 1, REF B, APPEAR APPROPRIATE.

4. BASIC PRINCIPLES FOR FUNDING SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) FOR PROJECTS WHICH ARE OF MUTUAL BENEFIT TO NATO AND A NATION, NORMAL NATO INFRASTRUCTURE PROCEDURES SHOULD APPLY.

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(B) FOR PROJECT EXPANSIONS WHICH ARE OF BENEFIT ONLY TO A NATION, THAT NATION SHOULD FUND FOR THE INCREMENTAL COST NECESSARY TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE REQUESTED. THIS SHOULD NOT EXCLUDE PROVISION OF OTHER SERVICE ON A QUID PRO QUO BASIS, IN LIEU OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

5. IN CASES WHERE SERVICES ARE EXCHANGED, MAINTENANCE STANDARDS AND OPERATIONAL CONCEPT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN

TERMS OF OVERALL POLICY AND APPROACH AS WELL AS ON A
CASE BY CASE BASIS. USCINCEUR/DCA-EUR WILL ACT FOR THE
U.S. IN THESE INSTANCES.

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